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Intimations.



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MENT ORDINANCE 1902, whereby certain
duties are increased, and it is recommended
that at least a part of any stock of old forms
be presented to the Stamp Office for
surcharging before the 31st instant.

A copy of the new Schedule in force from
the 1st January, 1903, can be seen at the
Stamp Office.

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasury, &c.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902. 2656

THE installation of the R.W.M. Elect
and investment of officers of the
Lodge will take place on Tuesday, the 29th
inst. at 6 p.m. sharp, at the Masonic Hall,
Zetland St., and not at Sir P. Chater's
Bungalow, Kowloon.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Members are notified that a sub-
scription dance will take place on the 16th
prox., and those wishing to attend are re-
quested to inform the Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 24, 1902. 2629

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND
GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
COMPANIES.

REVISED CURRENCY CHARGES ON
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THE Senders of Telegrams are hereby
advised that from the 1st of JAN-
UARY, 1903, the Currency equivalent of
the Franc has been raised from 80.40 to
80.46, subject to further revision three
months hence, at which rate the tariff for
all telegrams from China will be collected.
Any further information desired may be
obtained by applying at the Companies' Offices.

J. M. BECK,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2628

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL
TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
REGISTERED OFFICES of the Com-
pany, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on
TUESDAY, the 30th Day of December
1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 30th
November, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd
to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2530

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THE Tanjong Pagar Dock Company,
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in the specification.

Specifications and plans of the proposed
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Company in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders shall be for a cost payable in
Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the under-
signed, will be received up to the 28th day
of February, 1903.

By order of the Directors,
W. C. NIVEN,
Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited,
Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2515

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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2575

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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2572

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.
S. A. SETH,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY,
G. W. GEGG,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 18, 1902. 2608

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LIMITED.

WITH a view to avoid the frequent
revision of prices necessitated by the
continued fall in exchange the Hotel Com-
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1903, be quoted in sterling.
Dollars will be accepted at the demand
rate of exchange of the day on which pay-
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H. HAYNES,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2475

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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2574

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5th October, 1901. 1729

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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Bugeaud	French cruiser	4069	19	9000	Capt. Lohere	Nanking
Comète	French gunboat	526	—	—	Commander Louet	Haiphong
Duché	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
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Éclair	French cruiser	3739	10	2000	Captain Serris	Tonkin
Éclair	French gunboat	1370	6	2200	Capt. Le Gallou	Saigon
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Éclair	French cruiser	3335	14	8600	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai
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Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. von Bassowitz	Yantschou
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Olavny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Perevost	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
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Rasborynka	Russian cruiser	1384	10	1758	Comdr. Kopyarsky	Shanghai
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meetings.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd., at Company's Registered Office.
6 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge Eastern Scotts, Kowloon, 923 S.O., at Masonic Hall.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Indra* not cleared at Noon on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Premises.

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WE BEG TO NOTIFY that on and after the 1st January, 1903, the Subscription to the *China Mail* will be as follows:—

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BIRTH.

On the 28th December, at No. 42 Caine Road, the wife of H. E. A. HOLLIS, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At the Union Church, Hongkong, on the 28th December, by the Rev. Mr. Hickling, SAMUEL FARREL (s. s. Sung-tung), to JANE JANET ATKIN, youngest daughter of the late John Atkin, of Greenock.

DEATH.

At 'Speranza,' Peak Road, on the 27th December, at 11.30 p.m., RACHEL, the dearly beloved wife of David Hoskell; aged 37 years. Deeply regretted.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.40 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Notes by the Way.**

General Botha and Delarey have sailed for South Africa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**The Varsity Football Match.**

A London telegram dated 13th December announces that the annual Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge resulted in a draw—1 goal 1 try each. Last year, Oxford won by 2 goals to 1 goal 1 try.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**New Magazine from Amoy.**

We beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the first Number of the *Amoy Chinese College Magazine*, a product of the students of the Anglo-Chinese College, Kulangsu, Amoy, and edited by Mr. J. C. G. Cunningham, of the College. The magazine contains some interesting articles.

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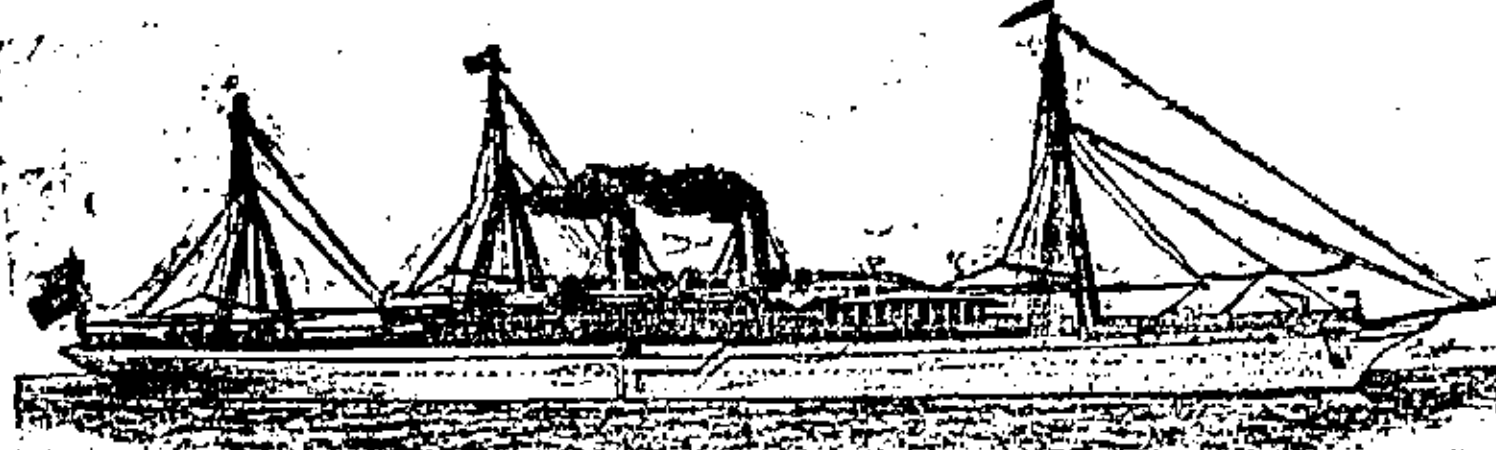
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SANUKI MARU, W. Thompson	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan., at Daylight.
BOMBAY MARU, T. Kinnaird	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
KAWACHI MARU, J. S. Thompson	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 10th Jan., at Daylight.
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FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
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Hongkong, December 29, 1902.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMER	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOI	ANPING MARU, K. SUDZUKI	WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.
TAMUL VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	DAIGI MARU, T. W. GROVES	SUNDAY, 11th Jan.

The Co.'s new Steamers are especially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tsimshui to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Vaux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

Hongkong, December 29, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

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Average length of voyage to Sydney 20 DAYS.

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Superior accommodation and ships—Electric Light throughout—Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage—Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Co.'s Japanese Mail Steamship, KUMANO MARU, 5,000 Tons, Captain E. W. HASWELL, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 1st January, at 4 p.m.

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Silk and Valises, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANS-SHIPMENT.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 30, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1903.

MOGUL " " 6th Jan.

HINDUSTAN " " 15th Jan.

SHIMOSA " " To Follow.

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